

# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents.

Following a period of intense heat extending from late April through the first week of May, our school has been bursting with activity. We kicked off a partnership with WISH (Wellbeing in School and Higher Education), implementing a meticulously crafted strategy aimed at bolstering social and emotional skills of our students through weekly sessions led by the WISH team. Additionally, focus group sessions (pictured below left) on Climate Change and Sustainable Development were held for students in Classes 3 through 8, led by Ms. Amina Mahmood, Director of Environmental Programmes at CGS and CGSD.

As we go into print, our delegates are preparing to travel to the Round Square conference at Samworth Academy in the UK which will be followed by an extended stay for sightseeing. Furthermore, a Fire Training session conducted by the Fire Service department provided essential guidance on fire safety protocols for all staff, accompanied by evacuation drills for both students and staff.

As a forward-thinking institution, we recognize the importance of continuous learning and skill development. Consequently, regular training sessions are held for all our teachers. Recently, Elementary teachers benefited from an enlightening session on "Phonemic Awareness" led by Ms Mona Qaiser. I had the privilege of participating in a training on Cambridge Primary Maths conducted by Marshall Cavendish. We remain committed to staying abreast of the latest educational practices to effectively engage with the current generation of learners.

Wishing you a safe and joyous Eid.

Eid Mubarak!

Ridwana Ali

Head of CGSD Elementary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE					
Final Examinations	2-12.6.24				
World Ocean Day	8.6.2024				
Class Parties	13.6.2024				
Summer Holidays begin	16.6.2024				
Eid-ul-Azha*	17.6.2024				
Summer Term PTM - Elementary	23.6.2024				
Class of 2024 Graduation	25.6.2024				
Summer Term PTM - Classes 3-9	26.6.2024				



#### **ELEMENTARY PROMOTION**

Our wonderful class 2 students are pictured above in their resplendent red gowns as they graduate from Class 2 in Elementary to Class 3 in Primary. We wish them the very best as they move to a new chapter in their lives.

#### AI: THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

An Art Competition on our theme for next year, AI: Threats and Opportunities' was held recently. Zunairah's (8G), entry pictured below was one of the top entries.



#### **ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES**



CGS / CGSD / CGS NC teams are heading for three exciting Round Square conferences in June.

**Samworth Academy,** UK: CGSD delegates pictured above, they will be joined by 2 further teams, from CGS and CGS NC with a total team of 20.

Westfield School, UK: A 6 member CGS delegation will experience another conference in the UK, on the theme, 'Finding Friends and Facing Fears.'

Rockport Grammar School, Australia: Ruslan (9G) and Ms. Rubaiyat will be joining 4 students from CGS on the theme 'Cultural Adventures in Paradise.'

Our Round Square membership opens a world of opportunities for students and parents are requested to send their children to explore these.



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## Class Notes: Class 4 June 2024

#### **Achievement Awards for May:**

English: Izma, Radwa
Maths: Ameera, Aranya
Bangla: Tahmin, Munazza
Science: Taafeef, Anaya
EM: Ludmila, Shayan A
Literature: Maira, Aydin
Social Studies: Zayaan, Zoha

Art: Safir, Sharjeel Gym: Rafan A, Raj ICT: Adeena, Ayat

Kindness Guardian: Aanan, Mahibah

#### Happy Birthday to...

Ariyan for the 15th and Mahian for the 25th of June!

#### **Class News**

Dear Parents and Students,

The Summer Term for the session 2023-24 is coming to an end and Summer Term exams are scheduled to begin in the first week of June. To help students prepare, subject-specific revision classes will be conducted throughout the month leading up to the exams. We encourage students to reach out to teachers for any clarifications they may need, ensuring that they are well-prepared for the upcoming exams. The academic session will culminate with a joyous class party scheduled on June 13th. We eagerly await the opportunity to meet and engage with the esteemed parents during the upcoming Summer-Term Parents Teachers Meeting on the 26th of June. We wish our students all the best with exam prep!

#### Class 4 teachers

#### PTM on 26th June, 2024

#### June Exam Schedule:

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	1	2	3	4	5	6 ICT ST Exam
7	8	9 English ST Ex- am	10 Math ST Exam	11 Science ST Ex- am	12 Bangla ST Exam	13 Class Parties
14	15	16 Summer Holidays begin	17 Eid-ul-Azha	18	19	20